

**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT**

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

A harness slack take-up structure for a steering gear enables a harness case to be compact and the harness to be a standard round harness. The harness slack take-up structure employs a movable part ~~(24)~~ and a fixed part ~~(26)~~ to restrict the movement of the slack ~~(32)~~ of the harness ~~(31)~~ to some extent and take up somewhat and to take-up the slack, thereby minimizing the size of the harness ~~case (18)~~ case.